



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21, 2025.

MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 23RD – SEPTEMBER 28TH

English Rosary: Saturday 4:10 p.m. / Sunday 9:10 a.m. / Polish Rosary: Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 23 rd	8:30 a.m.	+	Jose Thomas, requested by the family
Wednesday, Sept. 24 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Peter Ayotte, Sr., requested by Paul & Mardi
Thursday, Sept. 25 th	8:30 a.m.	—	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>
Friday, Sept. 26 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Clare & Bertille Brady, requested by Mary Burke
Saturday, Sept. 27 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Deceased family members of Jeremiah & Mary Doherty, requested by the family
Sunday, Sept. 28 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	Tim & Dorthey Moloney, requested by the family Andrzej Waniewski, requested by the family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Brian Eberle, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Donna Ellis, Evelyn Crook, Francine Leger-Gillard, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jason Ayotte, Jo Morrison, Joanna Carlberg, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Kathy Hiltz, Keith Mathieson, Lauren Carey, Linda vanTol, M.J.B., Marian Dlugosz, Marie Green, Marilyn MacKeigan, Michael Dawson, Mike Fitzgerald, Mike Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Paul Rigby, Pat D., Peter McCarthy, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sawyer Growden, Shelly Appleton, Tim Ayotte, Zita Lightfoot and those who have no one to pray for them. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.

GET YOUR AUTUMN RAFFLE TICKETS NOW! Tickets are now available for our Autumn Raffle. **First prize is \$1,000 in cash** donated by a parishioner. There are a total of ten prizes with other values of \$400, \$250, \$150 and \$100. *See poster at the church entrances for details.* Buy one or more books of tickets for \$20 each. **Each book gives you twelve opportunities to win!**

ROUND 4 – INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND (IRF): Open from **September 22nd to October 31st**. The IRF supports Indigenous-led and managed projects in one or more of these areas:

- Healing for communities and families.
- Culture and language revitalization.
- Knowledge-sharing, heritage & traditions, and community building.
- Dialogues for promoting Indigenous spirituality and culture.

First Nations and Metis residing within the Diocese are eligible to apply.

More information about IRF and projects:

www.peterboroughdiocese.org/IRF



MARIOLOGY 101---AN INTRODUCTION TO MARY: Often Catholics are confronted with certain questions regarding the person and role of Mary in the salvific mission of Christ. Questions such as: Who is Mary in relation to Christ and to the Church? Why do Catholics honour Mary, when the Scriptures says that “there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved”. (Act. 4:12) The Fathers of the Council gave us the answers: by studying the revealed truth about her as contained in the Divine Revelation that came to us through the Scripture and Tradition and safeguarded by the Magisterium of the Church. If you are interested in this holy endeavour, you are invited to attend Monday evenings at Sacred Heart Church Hall, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. from **October 20th to March 30th**. Cost for the course is \$50.00. For more information or to register for the course, please contact Sister Dorothy Nzekwe by email at srdorothy@solisisters.ca. or call at **705-313-6905**. This course is being sponsored by Sacred Heart College Centre for Evangelization, through the Diocese of Peterborough.



LITURGY NOTES — GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

If you are asked by a hospitality minister to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar, please say “yes”. I hope that everyone will take turns participating in this way. Sometimes it will be a family, other times friends or coworkers, other times representatives of different parish groups, or just two people who happen to be attending Mass at the same time. The combination doesn’t matter as much as the gesture. There is a deep symbolism in the act of bringing forth from the people of God the bread and wine to be consecrated.

Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, took ordinary bread and wine, and with his sacred hands, offered them up to God the Father, to become an everlasting sacrament of communion with God. You too are asked to take ordinary bread and wine, and bring them to the altar to be consecrated. You are to be the hands (and feet) of Christ in the world, and when you take the bread and wine to the altar, we see in your action the hands of Christ bringing the world to the Father. It is a sign of all you have to offer: your sacrifices, made for family and friends and for the good of all. All your sacrifices are united to those of Christ as his Body and Blood are offered to the Father.

Then, in God’s great generosity, he gives back to you in Communion, not bread and wine, but the very Body and Blood of the divine Son of God, crucified for you on Calvary, and risen from the dead! You are fed the food for immortality, given back to you from what you have brought to the altar, so that you can become what you receive. Bringing bread and wine to the altar is a gracious act, rich in meaning. Please be eager to be the hands and feet of Christ if asked to make this sign visible for us at the Holy Mass.

SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans next Saturday, **September 27th**. Start saving now...we appreciate your help!

LIFE CHAIN PETERBOROUGH: Please join the Life Chain on Sunday, **October 5th** from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. where we will silently witness on Lansdowne from George to Park Streets. Signs will be available along with a shuttle service to Lansdowne. This will be followed by a prayer service at Sacred Heart Church. Mark your calendars!

ROSARY COAST TO COAST: The *Rosary Coast to Coast* will be livestreamed from 3100 Weston Road, Toronto, Ontario on **October 13th**, starting at 8:00 p.m. The livestream will be available on Zoom closer to the date as follows: uso2web.zoom.us | Meeting ID: 488 053 1654 | Password: Jesus

CATHOLIC REGISTER—NEW PODCAST: This new podcast is called *REGISTERED*. You may find more information at podcast.catholicregister.org.

JUBILEE MASS FOR CAMPUS MINISTRIES: You are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass celebrated by his Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm on Thursday, **October 30th** at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St Peter-In-Chains. Reception will follow at the Student Centre. Everyone welcome!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Experience it!



INTRODUCTION AND REGISTRATION – October 4th, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Stop into the parish “atrium” (lower level of the church), to discover *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* for children ages 3-6. The atrium is a specially prepared environment for children from all schools and parishes.

Children are guided to know Jesus through parables, songs, artwork, geography, and more! This sensory-based faith formation follows the church liturgical calendar, founded on scripture and liturgy.

Give the gift of fun faith formation to your children/grandchildren. If unable to attend on October 4th, call Ruth Ann (613-884-6007) anytime for an atrium tour. Our flyer, brochure, schedule, registration form and more can be found [on the parish website](#).

“Peace is built in the heart and from the heart, by eliminating pride and vindictiveness and carefully choosing our words.” —Pope Leo XIV